



2008 AUGUST CALENDAR

Horseneck Beach State Reservation

Park Interpreter: Sarah

Park Phone Number: (508) 636-8816

All programs are free and open to the public. The daily parking fee is \$7.00 per vehicle.

All Children **MUST** be accompanied by an Adult.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 3:00PM-3:30PM Beach Bingo 8:45PM-9:45PM Star Gazing	2 3:00PM-4:30PM Junior Ranger
3	4	5	6 2:00PM-3:00PM Exploring Gooseberry Island 8:00PM-9:00PM Coastal Geology	7 12:00PM-3:00PM Creature Feature	8	9 3:00PM-4:30PM Junior Ranger
10 10:00 - 11:00AM Crab Hunt	11	12	13 11:30AM-1:00PM Salt Marsh Walk	14 12:00PM-3:00PM Creature Feature	15 8:45PM-9:45PM Family Night Hike	16 11:00AM-3:00PM Sand Sculpture Festival
17	18	19 3:00PM-4:00PM Bird Walk	20 11:00AM Forest & Parks on Wheels	21 12:00PM-3:00PM Creature Feature	22 3:00PM-3:30PM Beach Bingo 8:45-9:45pm: Family Night Hike	23 10:00 - 11:00AM Crab Hunt
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Beach Bingo	Join the Horseneck at the picnic tables by the campground bathhouse for a fun and beach informative game of Bingo. Winners will receive beach themed prizes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free but there may be a \$7.00 parking fee for non-campers.
Star Gazing	Join the Park Interpreter at the campground after the sun has set. We will be looking at the stars, the constellations and the anything else in the sky. Meet at the Campground Bathhouses. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free but there may be a \$7.00 parking fee for non-campers. Program cancelled in the event of rain
Junior Ranger	This is a program for children between the ages 8 to 12. The children will receive their official Junior Ranger Activity Guide. And upon completing at least one junior ranger session and some of their workbook the children will receive their official junior ranger patch and certificate! We will be meeting at the picnic tables at the bathhouse in the campground. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain
Exploring Gooseberry Island	Join the Horseneck Beach park interpreter for a walk around and through Gooseberry. We will be discussing the history of Gooseberry, the plant and animal life on Gooseberry as we take a stroll through this unique feature of Horseneck Beach State Reservation. We will be meeting at the east end of the campground near site 83. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free but there may be a \$7.00 parking fee for non-campers. Program cancelled in the event of rain
Creature Feature	Join the Horseneck Park Interpreter on the main beach for a look at some of the common creatures you can find at the beach and in the sea. Every week will be a different set our creatures. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free but there may be a \$7.00 parking fee for non-campers. Program cancelled in the event of rain
Bird Walk	Come learn about the different kinds of shorebirds you will see at Horseneck Beach. We will be taking a walk along the beach while listening and looking for different birds. Meeting at the picnic tables near the campground bathhouses. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free but there may be a \$7.00 parking fee for non-campers. Program cancelled in the event of rain
Family Night Hike	Have you ever been to the beach at night? Do you know what happens when the sun goes down? Come find out during this family orientated night time hike. We will be exploring the beach with all of our senses, no flashlights allowed. Meet at the Campground Bathhouses. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free but there may be a \$7.00 parking fee for non-campers. Program cancelled in the event of rain



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Salt Marsh Walk	Join the Horseneck Park Interpreter as we explore the salt marsh just on the other side of John Reed Rd. Come to this program with water proof/resistant shoes. Come prepared to get wet but have fun finding the different creatures that live in the salt marsh. We will be meeting at the Season Pass gate at the main beach. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free but there may be a \$7.00 parking fee for non-campers. Program cancelled in the event of rain
Crab Hunt	What lives under the rocks on the shore? What lives right below the surface of the ocean? Come help the Horseneck Park interpreter answer these questions at Gooseberry Island. We will be searching the inter-tidal zone for creatures and other kinds of life. We will be meeting in the Gooseberry parking lot. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Coastal Geology	Join Sarah, the Horseneck Beach Park Interpreter and Chris Weidman for a special talk about the coast, its Geology and how it was created. This event will take place at the campground bathhouse. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Sand Castle Event	Come join the Horseneck Beach Staff for this great event. For the first time in several years we are bringing back the Sand Castle Making Event at Horseneck Beach. To enter you must register with the Park Interpreter, Sarah. You can either call the main office or stop by while at the beach for the day. There are three categories: Ages 5-10, Ages 12-16, and Ages 16 and up. Prizes will be given in each category. So come for some fun in the sun and show off your Sand Castle creating abilities. In order to participate, you must register by Monday August 11. This event is free, however there is a \$7.00 parking fee. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain date is the following day; Sunday Aug 17.
Forest & Parks on Wheels	Join the Horseneck Park Interpreter and the Forest and Parks on Wheels team as we explore the native plants and animals of Massachusetts. We will be playing Name That Sound you will learn to identify the sounds of wildlife located on the van murals. The van will at near the campground bathhouses. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is free but there may be a \$7.00 parking fee for non-campers. Program cancelled in the event of rain